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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May for one(1) month from June 20, 2003 to July 20, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD-940/CJE in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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